

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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Applicant : Smithey et al.  
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POLOXAMERS  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of January 4, 2011, please amend the claims as noted herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 5 of this paper.